

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 1, Paragraph 3 as follows:

Polycyclic hydrocarbon compounds show non-aromaticity, have a stiff molecule, have a unique structure and accordingly are drawing attention in various fields. There are known, for example, diallyl adamantanedicarboxylate (JP 1988-100537 A) and adamantanedi(meth)acrylate derivatives (JP 1988 1985-307844 A), each as a monomer for plastic lens superior in optical properties and heat resistance.

Please amend Page 22, paragraph 4 as follows:

Of the curable adamantane compounds represented by the formula (4), preferred are those curable adamantane compounds wherein both p and q are 0 (zero), for ~~the easy~~ **synthesis and** good physical properties, etc. As preferred specific examples of the compounds, there can be mentioned adamantane compounds having oxetanyl group, such as 1,3-bis[(3-ethyloxetan-3-yl)methoxy]adamantane, 5,7-dimethyl-1,3-bis[(3-ethyloxetan-3-yl)methoxy]adamantane, 1,3,5-tris[(3-ethyloxetan-3-yl)methoxy]adamantane and the like; and adamantane compounds having epoxy group, such as 1,3-

A Substitute Specification is attached hereto.